IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended). An antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of multilayer construction comprising a carrier layer, a first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and a first electrically conductive primer layer between the carrier layer and said at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises electrically conductive materials particles and the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is free of electrically conductive materials particles.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (<u>currently amended</u>). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises homogeneously distributed electrically conductive <u>materials particles</u>.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 6 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer exhibits a shrinkback.

Claim 7 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer.

Claim 8 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of

claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer/electrically conductive primer layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 9 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive primer layer/carrier layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 10 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1 in the form of a punched product.

Claim 11 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 2 1, wherein said electrically conductive particles are particles of a material selected from the group consisting of metal, electrically doped materials and electrically conductive polymers.

Claim 12 (currently amended). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 3, wherein said homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials particles are selected from the group consisting of electrically doped materials, electrically conductive polymers and electrically conductive organic salts, and are present in an amount of 5% to 60% by weight of the electrically conductive primer layer.

Claim 13 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 12, wherein said electrically conductive **materials particles** are present in an amount of 10% to 50% by weight.

Claim 14 (cancelled).

Claim 15 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 5, wherein said polyacrylate is a polymethacrylate.